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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration in response to the Notice of Allowance dated 10/12/2007. This response is also being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The issue fee has not been paid, therefore, a petition is not required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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